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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No. 10/750,452

Filed: 30 December 2003

For: QUASI-THREE-DIMENSIONAL
METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
DETECT AND LOCALIZE
INTERACTION OF USER-OBJECT
AND VIRTUAL TRANSFER
DEVICE

Art Unit: 2629

Examiner: L. SHAPIRO

Docket No.: 7B

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FURTHER AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 14 September 2006, on 9 March 2007, applicants submitted an Amendment and Response, and Petition for a three-month extension of time with appropriate time-extension fee. On 30 March 2007, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. On 30 March 2007 applicants filed a Request for Clarification re the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Examiner L. Shapiro was kind enough to telephone undersigned counsel for applicants and point out that claims 28-72 were presented in a 2003 Amendment and must be canceled at this time. Undersigned counsel had not realized that claims 28-72 were technically still pending and required formal cancellation. Subsequently Examiner L. Shapiro left a telephone message requiring that all claims 1-72 be cancelled, and that the text of claims 14-27, which were the subject of applicants's 9 March 2007 Amendment, be presented as new claims 73-86. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner

for his time and patience in unraveling the basis for the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for applicants.

By this Further Amendment and Response to Office Action, applicants hereby cancel claims 1-72, and add new claims 73-86. New claims 73-86 are identical to claims 14-27, which were the subject of applicants's 9 March 2007 Amendment. (As noted elsewhere herein, new claim 85 corrects typographic errors in cancelled claim 26, and corrects "optical system" to "operating system" in claim 85.)

A list of the pending claims is attached, commencing with page 3 of this Further Amendment. Applicants's Remarks and Arguments commence at page 6 herein.